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SUBJ: NEW ANTI-TERRORISM LAW

REF: USBERLIN 1372

1. HEAD OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT IN SENAT CHANCELLERY
TOLD US JULY 13 SENAT IS NOW VIRTUALLY CERTAIN NEW
ANTI-TERRORISM LAW WILL BE REFERRED TO JOINT
BUNDESTAG-BUNDESRAT CONCILIATION COMMISSION
(VERMITTLUNGS-AUSCHUSS) WHEN IT IS CONSIDERED BY UPPER
HOUSE JULY 16. IT WOULD THUS NOT BE ON AGENDA OF
BERLIN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ADOPTION BY
MANTELGESETZ JULY 31 AS ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED.
IRONICALLY, ALTHOUGH LAW AND ORDER ATMOSPHERE IN
WAKE OF LAST WEEK'S PRISON ESCAPE IN BERLIN INCREASES
CDU/CSU CHANCES TO TOUGHEN LAW IN COMMITTEE, SENAT
ALSO CONSIDERS THAT THERE IS FAIR CHANCE THAT PROVISIONS
OF MOST INTEREST TO ALLIES, THOSE EXTENDING COMPETENCE
OF FEDERAL PROSECUTOR, WIL NOW BE WATERED DOWN.
EXPLANATION OF THIS SEEMING PARADOX IS THAT SEVERAL
LAENDER -- PARTICULARLY FREISTAAT/BAYERN -- WHICH
ARE MOST INTERESTED IN STRENGTHENING LEGAL SANCTIONS
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AND CONTROLS OVER TERRORISTS ARE RELUCTANT TO GIVE

PROSECUTORIAL POWERS TRADITIONALLY WIELDED BY LOCAL
AUTHORITIES TO FEDERAL OFFICIAL.GEORGE

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